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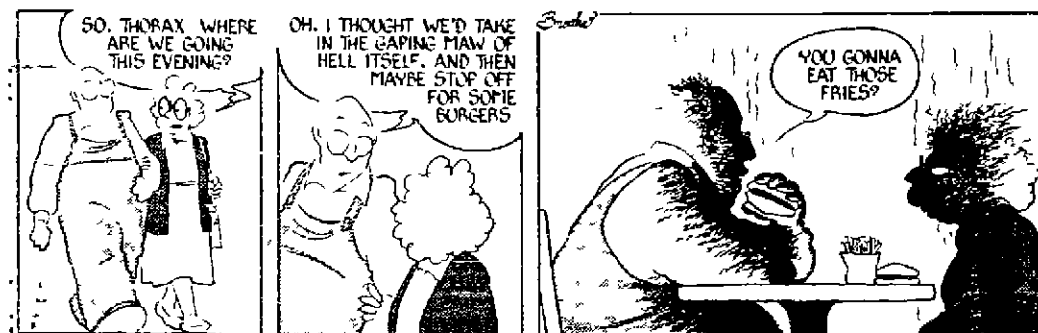
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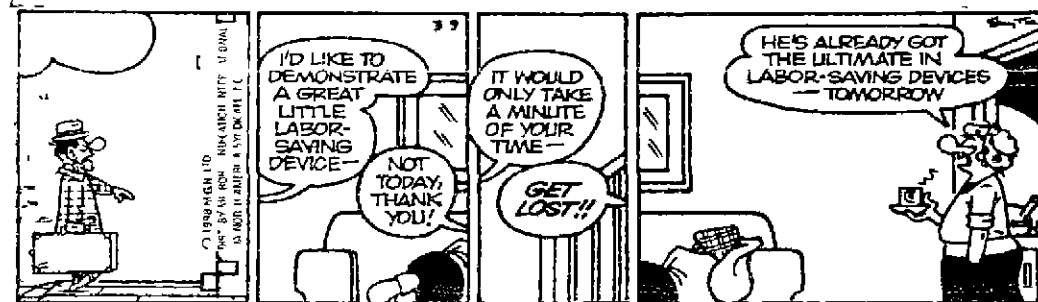
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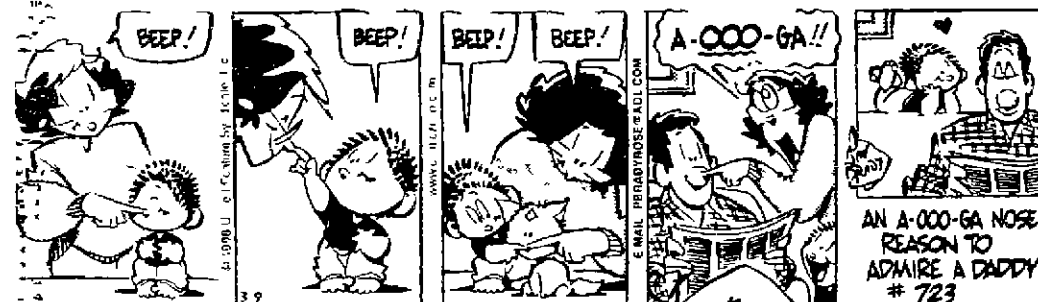
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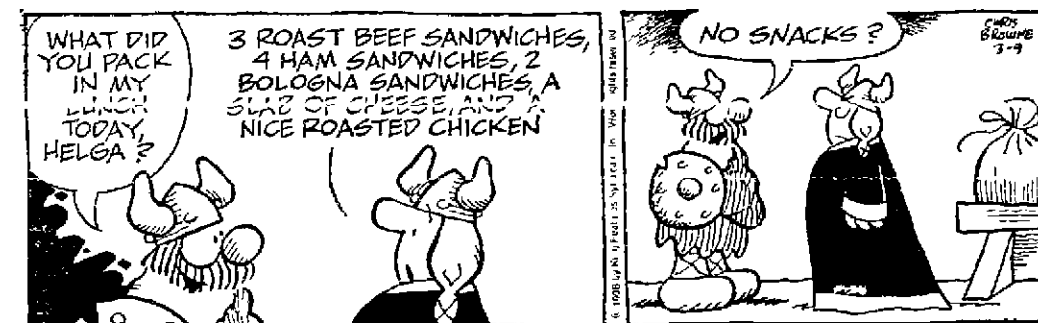
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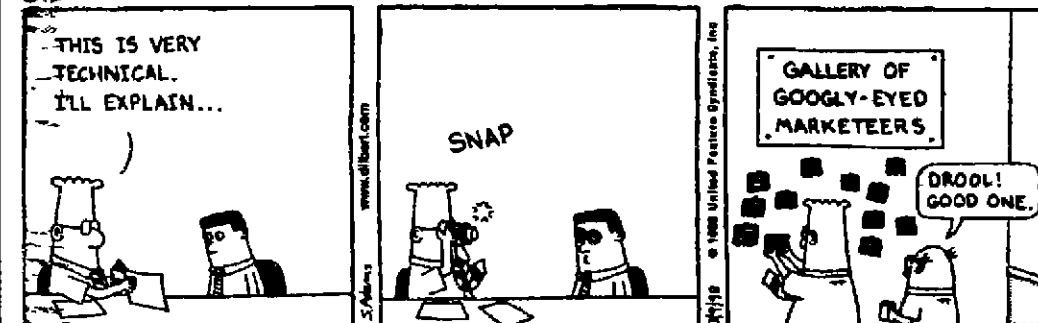
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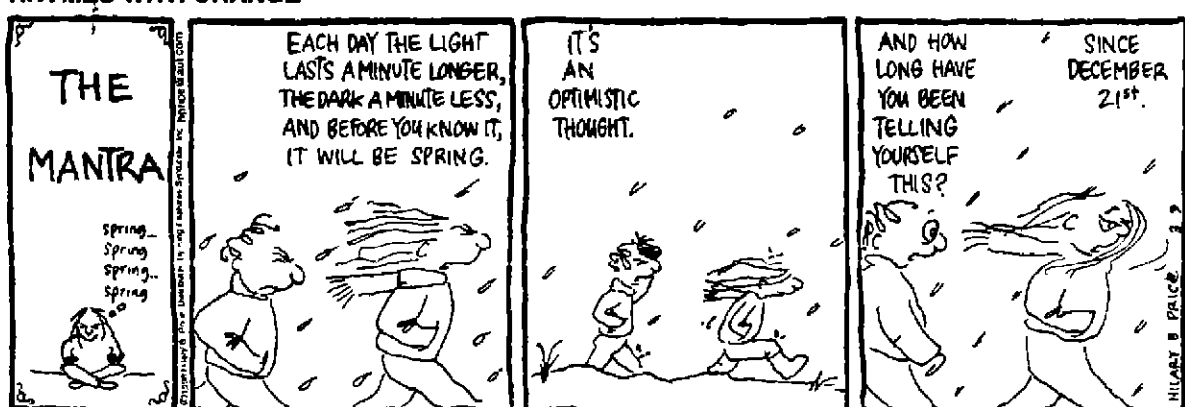
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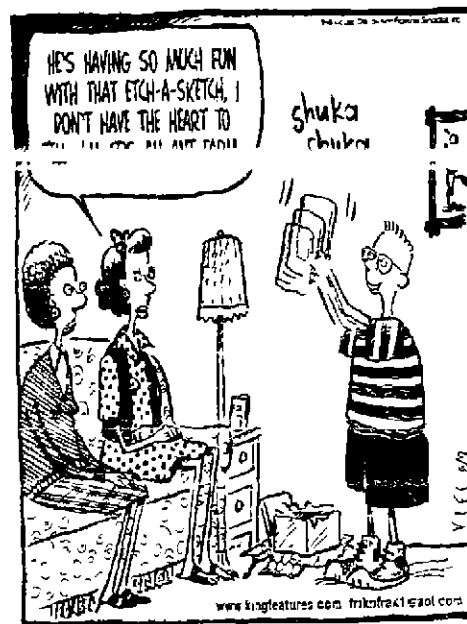
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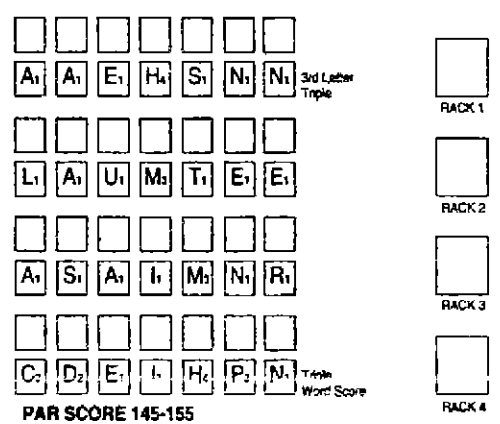
Today's Birthdays

Author Mickey Spillane is 80. Actress Joyce Van Patten is 64. Actor-comedian Marty Ingels is 62. Country singer Mickey Gilley is 62. Singer Mark Lindsay is 56. Chess player Bobby Fischer is 55. Actress Trish Van Devere is 53. Rock musician Robin Trower is 53. Singer Jeffrey Osborne is 50. Country musician Jimmy Fadden is 50. Actress Juliette Binoche is 34. Actor Emmanuel Lewis is 27.

I NEED HELP



SCRABBLE



For solution, see Classified.

WORD SLEUTH

Things that drop

L X V S P N K I F H C A X V T
S Q O L J H E S E L A S C E A
X V T S K C O T S R E M M P N
L J H F D B Y P X C S P M V L
T G U I L L O T I N E W R E S
P O M K I R L R I R G B A G R
E D B Z D X P A A W O F N I O
U T R N Q O T T B M L I N L H
J I I G F R U E B E T D C A C
Y A X W U R V S T A H T S R N
R P O C E O H S R E H T O N A

Saturday's unlisted clue DRAWER

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Monday's unlisted clue hint DROPPED FROM AIRPLANES

Anchors	Jaws	Raindrops	Stocks
Curtain	Leaflets	Rates	Temperature
Gullobose	Other shoe	Ratings	The ball
Hammer	Prices	Sales	

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HOROSCOPE

For Tuesday, March 10, 1998

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Financial developments are positive, but money that comes in could be quickly spent.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You could feel irritated and frustrated about something pertaining to the job. Partners are supportive.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Shopping is a plus, and there are favorable financial developments in general. Tension could exist in connection with the home.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) It's a great day for creative types to revise a project. Although travel and recreational interests are highlighted, expenses might be higher than anticipated.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) The day brings new opportunities at work, but impatience and distractions could interfere with accomplishments.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Friends give you a hand. Unsettled conditions could exist both at work and at home late in the afternoon.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Unexpected expenses might crop up, and an argument could occur with a friend about a money matter.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Joy comes through travel. Couples work together on a project, but restlessness and poor concentration could be late-evening concerns.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Luck is with you in business matters, so there's no need to get arrogant or self-insistent.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) You're in a sociable mood and enjoy visits with old friends and new acquaintances.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Developments involving home and family please you. A low profile is best in business; so continue work on an existing assignment.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) You're pleased with a social invitation you receive. An old friend is a good friend, so remember to listen.

ACES ON BRIDGE

By Bobby Wolff

West didn't get off to his best lead against today's spade game, but it didn't matter. South missed his opportunity to press advantage. With his worthless holding, West chose to lead a trump rather than risk trapping one of partner's key honors. In retrospect, a club lead would have worked best, but how was West to know that? Seeing little danger ahead, South took a careless finesse to East's king and East made the obvious switch to clubs. South took dummy's king, led a trump to his nine, and led his diamond 10 for a finesse. East won the queen and led another club, and South was headed for defeat. The defense took two diamonds, a club and a trump for one down. Where did South go wrong? He was careless about counting his possible losers. He could afford to lose a trump and two diamonds, but he couldn't afford to lose a club. South can virtually cinch his game by winning dummy's trump ace to lead a low diamond toward his 10 at trick two. (Crossing to his heart king and passing his diamond 10 will also work.) East wins his diamond queen and attacks in clubs, but it's too late. South wins his club ace to lead a second diamond, establishing a diamond winner in dummy. On this he discards his losing club, and the defenders can win only three tricks. Three key cards were offside for today's South. Nevertheless, his game didn't fail because of bad luck, it failed because of poor execution.

NORTH 63 69 A

♠ A 10 7 5
♥ A J 7
♦ K J 3
♣ K 8 5

WEST EAST

♠ J 2 ♠ K 8
♥ 9 4 3 2 ♥ 10 8 5
♦ 9 7 6 2 ♦ A Q 8 4
♣ 9 6 2 ♣ Q J 10 7

SOUTH

♠ Q J 9 6 3
♥ K Q 6
♦ 10 5
♣ A 4 3

Vulnerable Both

Dealer North

The bidding

North	East	South	West
1NT	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead Spade deuce

N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0126

ACROSS

- 1 Put one's foot down
6 Not stiff
10 Without Fr
14 Prefix with anthropology
15 Eye part
16 "Here comes trouble!"
17 Arctic or Indian, e.g.
18 Flees
19 Noose material
20 "Yes!"
21 Ogled
22 Name for many a theater
24 Totally absorbed (in)
26 Bright and bouncy

- 28 "Get — of yourself!"
33 Easter bloom
37 Managed
38 Often-welcomed part of the week
39 Suffix with switch
40 Bara of the silents
42 Lymph —
43 Interstellar cloud
44 Diamond —
46 Alum
47 Southwestern home material
48 " — of Two Cities"
49 Atlantic seaboard, with "the"

- 52 Egyptian's tongue
57 Quick
60 "Yes!"
63 Prez
64 So long, in Soho
66 Utter fear
68 Engineer's school
69 Western Indians
70 Court TV coverage
71 Nick and Nora's dog
72 Attention-getter
73 Because

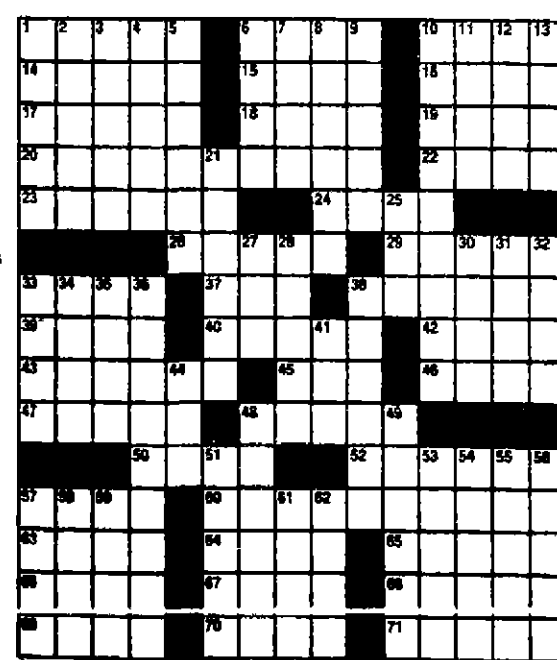
DOWN

- 1 Mar
2 Tasteless
3 Kind of acid
4 Civil War general
5 Pay
6 One of a kind
7 "Terrific" czar
8 Computer capacity
9 Zfr, e.g.
10 "Yes!"
11 Hey there, at sea
12 Nah
13 Outbuilding
14 — of silence
15 Goller's goal
17 Cheerleader's cry
18 Genuflected
19 Aroma

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

AMUSER SHINERS
BONITA AUTOMAT
RODMAN SUGARPIE
ANE LUTECE MESA
HURT PACER RIM
ANERA BOB BONS
MINI-MAN NUMBER
STRAINED PEACHES
OLEOMARGARINE

BOL ANIMA TORT
SUMO GREENS HAL
ANEMONES EUNICE
IONITER SCOTTS
KEYTINS THROES



Puzzle by Ellen Lewis

- 31 Terhune's " — and took notice
32 Like Easter eggs
33 Songstress
34 Home
35 Enraged
36 Gray wolf
37 "Yes!"
38 — of silence
39 Goller's goal
40 Cheerleader's cry
41 Genuflected
42 Aroma

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